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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

**Notice of Hearing for the Amendment of Regulations under the
Commission on Mineral Resources, as proposed in LCB File No. R093-25RP2**

The Commission on Mineral Resources will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., on the 12th day of November of 2026, at the following locations:

Physical Location: Nevada State Capitol, **Guinn Room**
101 S. Carson St.
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Virtual Meeting Access:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/24860906076150?p=1UN12kRTmqpbKXwXNB>

Meeting ID: 248 609 060 761 50

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Phone conference ID: 598 239 788#

Hearing Information:

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations that pertain to chapter 534A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

To streamline or remove regulations pursuant to EO 2023-003; to update permitting fees to adequately fund the program; and to establish permitting requirements for new and emerging technologies.

2. For a temporary regulation, the terms or the substance of the proposed regulation to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved.

This regulation is not a temporary regulation; it is a permanent regulation.

3. For a proposed regulation, a statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended will be on file at the State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted, amended, and/or repealed will be made available at the Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King St. #106, Carson City, NV 89703, at the Nevada Division of Minerals, Las Vegas office, 375 E. Warm Springs Rd. #205, Las Vegas, NV 89119, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours, and on our website minerals.nv.gov and on the website <https://notice.nv.gov>.

4. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

There are no estimated immediate or long-term adverse economic effects on regulated small businesses. The estimated immediate and long-term beneficial effect of the regulation cannot be quantified; the agency cannot determine the amount of future activity in this new and emerging field. The proposed regulation provides a regulatory pathway for geothermal companies to conduct enhanced geothermal stimulation operations within the state.

There are no estimated immediate or long-term adverse or beneficial economic effects on the public.

5. The methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business.

The agency solicited comments on the potential effects of the regulation through public comment during public workshops held on 8/26/2025 at the Nevada State Legislature Building in Carson City and on 9/28/2026 at the Nevada State Capital Building, and at a public meeting held on 5/14/2026 at the Nevada State Legislature Building in Carson City. The Division also conducted internal analysis based on the number of permits submitted over the past two-year period.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

It is estimated that enforcement of the proposed regulation will cost approximately \$10,000 per fiscal year based on internal estimates of the number of stimulation activities to be conducted in the state over the next biennium.

7. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any known federal, state or local government agency regulations.

8. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The proposed regulation is not required pursuant to a known federal law.

9. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The proposed regulation is not more stringent than any known federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

10. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

The proposed regulation establishes a new fee to permit a geothermal well(s) to be stimulated and a new fee for modification to existing geothermal permits (sundries). The proposed regulation also increases existing fees: to obtain a permit for non-stimulated geothermal wells and to obtain sundries; on each produces or injects fluids annually; on each thermal gradient and observation well annually; and, upon completion of non-stimulated geothermal wells based on measured depth.

11. For a temporary regulation, each address at which the text of the regulation may be inspected and copied.

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Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Mineral Resources may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King St. #106, Carson City, NV 89703, or by email at ndom@minerals.nv.gov. Written submissions must be received by the Division of Minerals on or before 7:00 AM on the date of the public hearing. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Division of Minerals may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted, amended, and/or repealed will be on file at the State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted, amended, and/or repealed will be available at the Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King St. #106, Carson City, NV 89703, and our website minerals.nv.gov, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption. This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

- Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King St. #106, Carson City, NV 89703
- Nevada Division of Minerals, 375 E. Warm Springs Rd. #205, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- Capitol Building, 101 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701
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